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CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **JUL 26 2009**

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Employer Identification Number:
26-4613397
DLN:
17053181316039
Contact Person:
ROGER W VANCE ID# 31173
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
April 6, 2009
Contribution Deductibility:
No

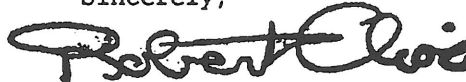
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Sincerely,



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OTHER THAN 501(C)(3)

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TIP: Attach copies of any state certified articles of incorporation, or if an association signed constitution, bylaws, or other organizational document showing the changes. Trusts should provide trust instruments. If state certified copies or signed governing documents are not available, an authorized officer may certify that the governing document provided is a complete and accurate copy of the original document.

Please use your employer identification number on all returns and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

In your exemption letter, we indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If your exemption letter states that you are not required to file Form 990, you are exempt from these requirements. Otherwise, if your gross receipts are normally more than \$25,000, you must file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ with the Ogden Submission Processing Center, Ogden, UT, 84201-0027.

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Due Date of Return or Annual Electronic Notice

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Form **1024**
(Rev. September 1998)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

OMB No. 1545-0057

If exempt status is approved,
this application will be open
for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. A User Fee must be attached to this application.
If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.

Part I. Identification of Applicant (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.)
Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:

- a ☐ Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
- b ☒ Section 501(c)(4)—Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans' organizations), or local associations of employees (Schedule B, page 8)
- c ☐ Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations (Schedule C, page 9)
- d ☐ Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc. (Schedule C, page 9)
- e ☐ Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Schedule D, page 11)
- f ☐ Section 501(c)(8)—Fraternal beneficiary societies, etc., providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits to members (Schedule E, page 13)
- g ☐ Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employees' beneficiary associations (Parts I through IV and Schedule F, page 14)
- h ☐ Section 501(c)(10)—Domestic fraternal societies, orders, etc., not providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits (Schedule E, page 13)
- i ☐ Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations (Schedule G, page 15)
- j ☐ Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations (Schedule H, page 16)
- k ☐ Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine (Schedule I, page 17)
- l ☐ Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for the payment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits (Parts I through IV and Schedule J, page 18)
- m ☐ Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, auxiliary unit, etc., of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Schedule K, page 19)
- n ☐ Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) American Principles in Action		2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see Specific Instructions on page 2) 26-4613397
1b c/o Name (if applicable) Marjorie Fellows		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed John R. Strout (202) 785-9500
1c Address (number and street) 1100 H Street, NW	Room/Suite Suite 700	
1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 2. Washington, DC 20005		
1e Web site address N/A	4 Month the annual accounting period ends 12	5 Date incorporated or formed April 6, 2009
6 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
7 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.		

8 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

- a ☒ **Corporation—** Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also attach a copy of the bylaws.
- b ☐ **Trust—** Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c ☐ **Association—** Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

If this is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here ☐

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

PLEASE
SIGN
HERE

Frank Cannon
(Signature)

Frank Cannon, President
(Type or print name and title or authority of signer)

6/25/09
(Date)

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Part II. Activities and Operational Information (Must be completed by all applicants)

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

See attached.

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- 2 List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.

American Principles in Action will receive all donations from the general public, including individual, corporate, and foundation donations.

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)**3** Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	b Annual compensation
Francis P. Cannon, President/Director 6217 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 222	None
Luis Tellez, Secretary/Director 34 Mercer Street, Princeton NJ 08540	None
Ellen Barrosse, Treasurer/Director 551 Horseshoe Hill Rd., Hockessin, DE 19707	None

- 4** If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.
N/A

- 5** If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship (e.g., financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities or employees; same officers, directors, or trustees).
American Principles in Action plans on sharing space, directors, and employees with American Principles Project, a Section 501(c)(3) exempt organization.

- 6** If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state: (1) class or classes of the stock; (2) number and par value of the shares; (3) consideration for which they were issued; and (4) if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.
N/A

- 7** State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.
N/A

- 8** Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.
Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary or educational purposes to organizations which are then exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

- 9 Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," state the full details, including: (1) amounts or value; (2) source of funds or property distributed or to be distributed; and (3) basis of, and authority for, distribution or planned distribution.
- 10 Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.
- 11 Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed or to be performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," state in detail the amount paid, the character of the services, and to whom the payments have been, or will be, made.
- 12 Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe and explain the arrangement's eligibility rules and attach a sample copy of each plan document and each type of policy issued.
- 13 Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," submit copies of all administrative opinions or court decisions regarding this supervision, as well as copies of applications or requests for the opinions or decisions.
- 14 Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)
- 15 Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.
- 16 Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.

Part III. Financial Data (Must be completed by all applicants)

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Revenue	(a) Current Tax Year	3 Prior Tax Years or Proposed Budget for Next 2 Years			(e) Total
	From To 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	
1 Gross dues and assessments of members	0	0	0		0
2 Gross contributions, gifts, etc.	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000		\$300,000
3 Gross amounts derived from activities related to the organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.)	0	0	0		0
4 Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)	0	0	0		0
5 Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule)	0	0	0		0
6 Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions)	0	0	0		0
7 Other revenue (attach schedule).	0	0	0		0
8 Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7)	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000		\$300,000
Expenses					
9 Expenses attributable to activities related to the organization's exempt purposes.	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000		\$270,000
10 Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities	0	0	0		0
11 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule).	0	0	0		0
12 Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule)	0	0	0		0
13 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)	0	0	0		0
14 Other salaries and wages.	0	0	0		0
15 Interest	0	0	0		0
16 Occupancy	0	0	0		0
17 Depreciation and depletion	0	0	0		0
18 Other expenses (attach schedule)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000		\$30,000
19 Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18)	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000		\$300,000
20 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19)	0	0	0		0

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)

Assets		Current Tax Year as of 2009	
		1	2
1 Cash.		0	0
2 Accounts receivable, net		0	0
3 Inventories		0	0
4 Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)		0	0
5 Corporate stocks (attach schedule).		0	0
6 Mortgage loans (attach schedule)		0	0
7 Other investments (attach schedule)		0	0
8 Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)		0	0
9 Land		0	0
10 Other assets (attach schedule)		0	0
11 Total assets		0	0
Liabilities			
12 Accounts payable		0	0
13 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable		0	0
14 Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)		0	0
15 Other liabilities (attach schedule)		0	0
16 Total liabilities.		0	0
Fund Balances or Net Assets			
17 Total fund balances or net assets		0	0
18 Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)		0	0

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation. ☐

Schedule B Organizations Described in Section 501(c)(4) (Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including posts, councils, etc., of veterans' organizations not qualifying or applying for exemption under section 501(c)(19)) or local associations of employees.)

- 1 Has the Internal Revenue Service previously issued a ruling or determination letter recognizing the applicant organization (or any predecessor organization listed in question 4, Part II of the application) to be exempt under section 501(c)(3) and later revoked that recognition of exemption on the basis that the applicant organization (or its predecessor) was carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or on the basis that it engaged in political activity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," indicate the earliest tax year for which recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3) was revoked and the IRS district office that issued the revocation.

- 2 Does the organization perform or plan to perform (for members, shareholders, or others) services, such as maintaining the common areas of a condominium; buying food or other items on a cooperative basis; or providing recreational facilities or transportation services, job placement, or other similar undertakings? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain the activities in detail, including income realized and expenses incurred. Also, explain in detail the nature of the benefits to the general public from these activities. (If the answer to this question is explained in Part II of the application (pages 2, 3, and 4), enter the page and item number here.)

- 3 If the organization is claiming exemption as a homeowners' association, is access to any property or facilities it owns or maintains restricted in any way? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain.

- 4 If the organization is claiming exemption as a local association of employees, state the name and address of each employer whose employees are eligible for membership in the association. If employees of more than one plant or office of the same employer are eligible for membership, give the address of each plant or office.

**Power of Attorney
and Declaration of Representative**

► Type or print. ► See the separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0150

For IRS Use Only

Received by:

Name _____

Telephone _____

Function _____

Date ____/____/____

Part I Power of Attorney

Caution: Form 2848 will not be honored for any purpose other than representation before the IRS.

1 Taxpayer information. Taxpayer(s) must sign and date this form on page 2, line 9.

Taxpayer name(s) and address

American Principles in Action
1100 H Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005

Social security number(s)

Employer identification
number

26 : 4613397

Daytime telephone number
(202) 347-6840

Plan number (if applicable)
N/A

hereby appoint(s) the following representative(s) as attorney(s)-in-fact:

2 Representative(s) must sign and date this form on page 2, Part II.

Name and address

John R. Strout, Webster, Chamberlain & Bean
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., #1000
Washington, D.C. 20006-4693

CAF No. 0301-47332R

Telephone No. (202) 785-9500, ext. 34

Fax No. (202) 835-0243

Check if new: Address ☐ Telephone No. ☐ Fax No. ☐

Name and address

Alan P. Dye, Webster, Chamberlain & Bean
1747 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., #1000
Washington, D.C. 20006-4693

CAF No. 2600-00946R

Telephone No. (202) 785-9500

Fax No. (202) 835-0243

Check if new: Address ☐ Telephone No. ☐ Fax No. ☐

Name and address

CAF No. _____

Telephone No. _____

Fax No. _____

Check if new: Address ☐ Telephone No. ☐ Fax No. ☐

to represent the taxpayer(s) before the Internal Revenue Service for the following tax matters:

3 Tax matters

Type of Tax (Income, Employment, Excise, etc.) or Civil Penalty (see the instructions for line 3)	Tax Form Number (1040, 941, 720, etc.)	Year(s) or Period(s) (see the instructions for line 3)
Income, Employment	990, 1024	2009-2012

4 Specific use not recorded on Centralized Authorization File (CAF). If the power of attorney is for a specific use not recorded on CAF, check this box. See the instructions for Line 4. **Specific uses not recorded on CAF.** _____ ► ☐

5 Acts authorized. The representatives are authorized to receive and inspect confidential tax information and to perform any and all acts that I (we) can perform with respect to the tax matters described on line 3, for example, the authority to sign any agreements, consents, or other documents. The authority does not include the power to receive refund checks (see line 6 below), the power to substitute another representative, the power to sign certain returns, or the power to execute a request for disclosure of tax returns or return information to a third party. See the line 5 instructions for more information.

Exceptions. An unenrolled return preparer cannot sign any document for a taxpayer and may only represent taxpayers in limited situations. See **Unenrolled Return Preparer** on page 2 of the instructions. An enrolled actuary may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(d) of Circular 230. See the line 5 instructions for restrictions on tax matters partners.

List any specific additions or deletions to the acts otherwise authorized in this power of attorney: _____

6 Receipt of refund checks. If you want to authorize a representative named on line 2 to receive, **BUT NOT TO ENDORSE OR CASH**, refund checks, initial here _____ and list the name of that representative below.

Name of representative to receive refund check(s) ► _____



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Page 2

- 7 Notices and communications.** Original notices and other written communications will be sent to you and a copy to the first representative listed on line 2.
- a If you also want the second representative listed to receive a copy of notices and communications, check this box ☐
- b If you do not want any notices or communications sent to your representative(s), check this box ☐
- 8 Retention/revocation of prior power(s) of attorney.** The filing of this power of attorney automatically revokes all earlier power(s) of attorney on file with the Internal Revenue Service for the same tax matters and years or periods covered by this document. If you do not want to revoke a prior power of attorney, check here. ☐
- YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF ANY POWER OF ATTORNEY YOU WANT TO REMAIN IN EFFECT.**
- 9 Signature of taxpayer(s).** If a tax matter concerns a joint return, both husband and wife must sign if joint representation is requested. Otherwise, see the instructions. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, or trustee on behalf of the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute this form on behalf of the taxpayer.
- IF NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BE RETURNED.

Frank Cannon 6/25/09 President
Signature Date Title (if applicable)

Frank Cannon ☐☐☐☐☐ American Principles in Action
Print Name PIN Number Print name of taxpayer from line 1 if other than individual

Signature Date Title (if applicable)

Print Name PIN Number

Part II Declaration of Representative

Caution: Students with a special order to represent taxpayers in Qualified Low Income Taxpayer Clinics or the Student Tax Clinic Program, see the instructions for Part II.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that:

- I am not currently under suspension or disbarment from practice before the Internal Revenue Service;
- I am aware of regulations contained in Treasury Department Circular No. 230 (31 CFR, Part 10), as amended, concerning the practice of attorneys, certified public accountants, enrolled agents, enrolled actuaries, and others;
- I am authorized to represent the taxpayer(s) identified in Part I for the tax matter(s) specified there; and
- I am one of the following:
 - a Attorney—a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the jurisdiction shown below.
 - b Certified Public Accountant—duly qualified to practice as a certified public accountant in the jurisdiction shown below.
 - c Enrolled Agent—enrolled as an agent under the requirements of Treasury Department Circular No. 230.
 - d Officer—a bona fide officer of the taxpayer's organization.
 - e Full-Time Employee—a full-time employee of the taxpayer.
 - f Family Member—a member of the taxpayer's immediate family (i.e., spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister).
 - g Enrolled Actuary—enrolled as an actuary by the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries under 29 U.S.C. 1242 (the authority to practice before the Service is limited by section 10.3(d) of Treasury Department Circular No. 230).
 - h Unenrolled Return Preparer—the authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited by Treasury Department Circular No. 230, section 10.7(c)(1)(viii). You must have prepared the return in question and the return must be under examination by the IRS. See Unenrolled Return Preparer on page 2 of the instructions.

► IF THIS DECLARATION OF REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THE POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BE RETURNED. See the Part II instructions.

Designation—Insert above letter (a–h)	Jurisdiction (state) or identification	Signature	Date
a	D.C.		6/25/09 X
a	D.C.		6/25/09 X

**User Fee for Exempt Organization
Determination Letter Request**

▶ **Attach this form to determination letter application.**
(Form 8718 is NOT a determination letter application.)

For IRS Use Only	OMB No. 1545-1798
	Control number 750
	Amount paid 750
	User fee screener

1 Name of organization

American Principles in Action

2 Employer Identification Number

26:4613397

Caution. Do not attach Form 8718 to an application for a pension plan determination letter. Use Form 8717 instead.

3 Type of request

Fee

a ☐ Initial request for a determination letter for:

- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years or
- A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years ▶ **\$300**

Note. If you checked box 3a, you must complete the *Certification* below.

Certification

I certify that the annual gross receipts of
name of organization
have averaged (or are expected to average) not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 (or the first 4) years of operation.

Signature ▶

Title ▶

b ☒ Initial request for a determination letter for:

- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years or
- A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years . ▶ **\$750**

c ☐ Group exemption letters ▶ **\$000**

Instructions

The law requires payment of a user fee with each application for a determination letter. The user fees are listed on line 3 above. For more information, see Rev. Proc. 2006-8, 2006-1 I.R.B. 245, or latest annual update.

Check the box or boxes on line 3 for the type of application you are submitting. If you check box 3a, you must complete and sign the certification statement that appears under line 3a.

Attach to Form 8718 a check or money order payable to the "United States Treasury" for the full amount of the user fee. If you do not include the full amount, your application will be returned. Attach Form 8718 to your determination letter application.

Generally, the user fee will be refunded only if the Internal Revenue Service declines to issue a determination.

Where To File

Send the determination letter application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. If you want your organization to be recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, you are required to give us this information. We need it to determine whether the organization meets the legal requirements for tax-exempt status.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating

to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. The rules governing the confidentiality of Form 8718 are covered in section 6104.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 5 minutes. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this time estimate or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6406, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send this form to this address. Instead, see *Where To File* above.

Attach Check or Money Order Here



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OF COUNSEL
J. COLEMAN BEAN
KENT MASTERSON BROWN*
*NOT ADMITTED TO DC BAR

June 26, 2009

BY FEDEX

Internal Revenue Service
201 West Rivercenter Blvd.
Attn: Extracting Stop 312
Covington, KY 41011

**Re: Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(a), Form 1024
for American Principles in Action**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is submitted in support of American Principles in Action's Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(a).

Enclosures

Enclosed you will find the following attachments:

- a) Form 8718, User Fee for Exempt Organization Determination Letter Request;
- b) 1 check, payable to the "United States Treasury," totaling \$750.00;
- c) Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative;
- d) Form 1024, Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(a);
- e) Exhibit A, Articles of Incorporation for American Principles in Action;
- f) Exhibit B, Bylaws for American Principles in Action; and
- g) Attachment to Form 1024.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


John R. Strout

Ex. A

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



C E R T I F I C A T E

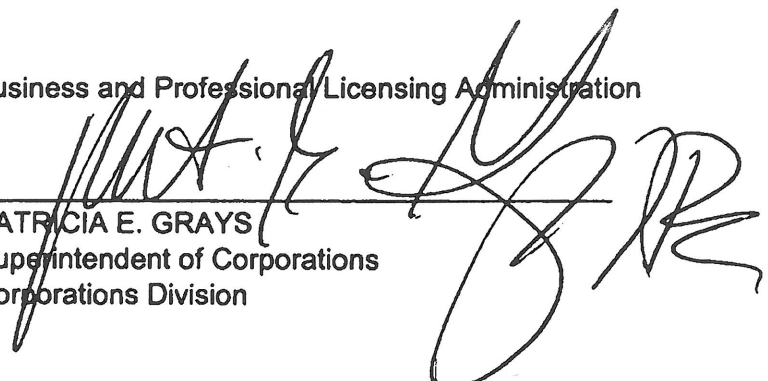
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia NonProfit Corporation Act have been complied with and accordingly, this **CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION** is hereby issued to:

AMERICAN PRINCIPLES IN ACTION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of the **6th** day of **April, 2009**.

LINDA K. ARGO
Director

Business and Professional Licensing Administration



PATRICIA E. GRAYS
Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
AMERICAN PRINCIPLES IN ACTION

TO: The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Washington, D.C.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of 21 years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act [D.C. Code, 2001 Edition, Title 29, Chapter 3].

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: American Principles in Action

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized, and shall be administered and operated, exclusively to receive, administer, and expend funds for the following charitable, educational and social welfare purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended:

1. To educate the public on the importance of equality of opportunity and ordered liberty and how it can be affected by various influences;
2. To promote and advocate for equality of opportunity and ordered liberty;
3. To engage in other charitable, educational and social welfare activities as determined by the Board of Directors;
4. To engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.

In order to accomplish the foregoing purposes, and for no other purpose or purposes, this corporation shall have the powers granted by nonprofit corporations by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act [D.C. Code, 2001 Edition, Title 29, Chapter 3], and may do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of this corporation; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

FOURTH: The corporation shall not have members.

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FIFTH: No part of the net income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes and objects set forth in Article THIRD hereof.

SIXTH: The affairs of the corporation shall be carried on through its Board of Directors; the manner of their election or appointment, other than the initial Board of Directors provided for herein, shall be as provided in the Bylaws. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the corporation is expressly authorized to carry on its business and to hold annual or special meetings of its Board of Directors either within or out of any of the states, territories or possessions of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

SEVENTH: The private property of the incorporators, directors and officers shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

EIGHTH: Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

NINTH: Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary or educational purposes to organizations which are then exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

TENTH: The address, including the street and number of its initial registered office is 1747 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20006 located in the City of Washington in the District of Columbia and the name and address of its initial registered agent is Alan P. Dye, a District of Columbia resident, located at 1747 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20006.

ELEVENTH: The corporation reserves the right to amend, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or to merge or consolidate this corporation with any other nonprofit corporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, provided, however, that any such action shall be undertaken exclusively to carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is formed, and all rights herein conferred or granted shall be subject to this reservation.

TWELFTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three (3), but the number of directors may be increased or decreased in the manner set forth in the bylaws, provided that the number shall not be less than three (3). The names and addresses, including street and number, of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME

Francis P. Cannon

Luis Tellez

Ellen Barrosse

ADDRESS

6217 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA 22205

34 Mercer Street
Princeton NJ 08540

551 Horseshoe Hill Rd.
Hockessin, DE 19707

THIRTEENTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME

Alan P. Dye

John R. Strout

David Abrahams

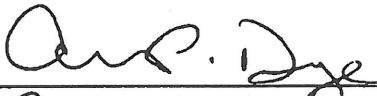


ADDRESS

1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20006

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Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dated: 4/3/09

(Incorporators)

District of Columbia) ss:

I, CAROL A. LUCZAK, a Notary Public, hereby certify that on the 3rd day of April, 2009, personally appeared before me James Wilson, John R. Strout, and David Abrahams, who signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and declared that the statements contained therein are true.

Carol A. Luczak
Notary Public

My commission expires:

CAROL A. LUCZAK
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires: December 14, 2009

Reset Form

Print Form

DCRA

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS

District of Columbia Government

Corporations Division

PO Box 92300

Washington DC 20090

RA-1. Registered Agent Written Consent

Use this form to appoint a Registered Agent for an entity. Choose Option A or B; but not both. There is no filing fee for this form.

Under DC Official Code (DCOC) Titles 29 and 41, a Registered Agent (RA) must be:

1- A bona fide resident of the District of Columbia (DC),

OR

2- A for-profit corporation, authorized to conduct business in the District by the virtue of certificate of incorporation or certificate of authority.

OR

3- Another non-profit corporation, authorized to conduct business in the District by the virtue of certificate of incorporation / authority.

Entities may not act as their own RAs.

Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) and Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) and Limited Partnerships (LPs) may not act as RAs.

Registered Agent Address may never be outside the District of Columbia. Address must be physical street address, never a PO Box.

A. By a District Of Columbia resident (For use by entities with a resident in the District of Columbia.)

Name of Resident

Mr. Alan P. Dye, Esq.

Address of Resident

1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20006

Entity Name

American Principles in Action

Signature



B. By a legally authorized corporation (For use by entities with a corporate officer or director in the District of Columbia.)

President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Assistant Secretary of the corporation.

Name of RA Corporation

Address

Entity Name

☐ President☐

Vice-President

Signature

☐ Secretary☐

Assistant Secretary

Signature

If you sign this form, you agree that you understand that anyone who makes a false statement anywhere on it can be punished by criminal penalties of a fine up to \$1000, imprisonment up to 180 days, or both, under DCOC § 22-2405.

Mail all forms and required payment to:

Phone: (202) 442-4344

Please check dcra.dc.gov to view organizations required to register, to search business names, to get step-by-step guidelines to register an organization, to search registered organizations, and to download forms and documents. Just click on "Corporate Registrations."

BYLAWS
OF
AMERICAN PRINCIPLES IN ACTION

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this non-profit corporation is American Principles in Action. It is hereinafter referred to in these Bylaws as the Corporation.

ARTICLE II
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. **General Powers.** The property, affairs, and business of the Corporation shall be managed and controlled by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may by general resolution delegate to officers of the Corporation and to committees such powers as provided for in these Bylaws.

2. **Number.** The number of Directors shall be three, or such other number as shall be decided by the directors from time to time, so long as that number shall not be less than three.

3. **Terms.** The initial Directors shall serve terms of three years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Directors may succeed themselves in office. The Board of Directors may establish a procedure so that after the expiration of the terms of the initial directors one-third of the membership of the Board of Directors is elected each year.

4. **Resignation.** Any Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or, if no time is specified, at the time of acceptance thereof as determined by the President or Board of Directors.

5. **Removal.** The vote of a majority of the number of the Directors established by these bylaws shall be required to remove a Director from office prior to the expiration of the term for which that Director has been elected.

6. **Vacancies.** Vacancies among the Directors, whether caused by resignation, death, removal, or expiration of a term, may be filled by the remaining Directors at any regular or special meeting.

7. **Meetings.** (a) The Board of Directors shall provide by resolution the time and place, whether within or without the District of Columbia, for the holding of the annual meeting of the Board, and any other regular meetings of the Board.

(b) Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairman

or the President, or by a majority of the voting Directors then in office, who may fix any place, whether within or without the District of Columbia, as the place for holding any special meeting.

8. Notice. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given at least seven days previous thereto by written notice delivered personally, electronic methods or mail delivered to each director at his physical or electronic address as shown in the records of the Corporation. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice be given by electronic methods, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the notice is sent to an address or number approved by the recipient. The attendance of a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by these Bylaws.

9. Quorum. The presence in person of a majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board; but if less than a majority of the Directors are present in person at said meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

10. Manner of Acting. The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these Bylaws. Directors may attend a meeting by telephonic or similar equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other or may vote by mail ballot.

11. Informal Action. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of Directors, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of Directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors.

12. Compensation. Directors shall not receive any stated salaries for their services as such, but by resolution of the Board of Directors expenses of attendance may be allowed for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board; however, nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving reasonable compensation therefor.

ARTICLE III **OFFICERS**

1. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with other provisions of this Article. The Board of Directors may elect such other officers or agents, including a Chairman of the Board and an Executive Director, one or more Assistant Secretaries, and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, and such officers shall have the authority and perform the duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be

held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

2. Selection. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board. If the election of these officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as convenient. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.

3. Removal. Any officer, except the President, elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed. The President shall be removed only upon a two-thirds vote of the Directors.

4. Vacancy. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

5. President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and shall exercise general supervision over the affairs of the Corporation, its officers, and personnel, consistent with policies established by the Board of Directors. The President may sign any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws or by statute to some other officer or agent of the Corporation; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of the President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The President may authorize and approve expenditures and take such other steps as he or she shall deem necessary to advance the purposes of the Corporation, provided such steps do not exceed the scope of authority granted him by the Board of Directors.

6. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever and deposit all such monies in the name of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of these Bylaws; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the administration and oversight of the Corporation's financial records, initiation of an annual audit, compliance with statutory reporting requirements, tax returns, and tax payments. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine.

7. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and shall oversee the keeping, preparation, and filing of all other records required by law or by the policies of the Board; be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Corporation and see that the seal of the Corporation is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the

provisions of these Bylaws; keep a register of the post office address of each Director which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such Director; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or by the Board of Directors.

8. Assistant Treasurers and Secretaries. The Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Treasurer or the Secretary or by the President or the Board of Directors. If required by the Board of Directors, the Assistant Treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE IV **COMMITTEES**

1. Authority. (a) The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may designate and appoint one or more committees of its members, each of which shall consist of two or more persons, which committees, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation; provided, however, that no such committee shall have the authority of the Board of Directors in reference to amending, altering or repealing the Bylaws; electing, appointing or removing any member of any such committee or any Director or officer of the Corporation; amending the Articles of Incorporation; adopting a plan of merger or adopting a plan of consolidation with another corporation; authorizing the sale, lease, exchange or mortgage of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation; authorizing the voluntary dissolution of the Corporation or revoking proceedings therefor; adopting a plan for the distribution of the assets of the Corporation; or amending, altering, or repealing any resolution of the Board of Directors which by its terms provides that it shall not be amended, altered, or repealed by such committee. The designation and appointment of any such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors or any individual Director of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law.

(b) Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation may be designated and appointed by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors at a meeting at which a quorum is present, or by the Chairman as authorized by a like resolution of the Board. Membership on such committees need not be limited to Directors.

2. Term. Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the Directors of the Corporation and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

3. Chairman. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman by the person or persons authorized to appoint the members thereof.

4. Vacancies. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by

appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

5. Manner of Acting. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee. Each committee may adopt rules for its own governance not inconsistent with these Bylaws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

6. Board of Trustees. The Board of Directors may appoint a Board of Trustees to act as informal advisors to the corporation. The Board of Directors may establish by resolution the compensation and functions of the Board of Trustees. No such Board of Trustees may exercise the powers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

1. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent, or agents of the Corporation in addition to the officers so authorized by these Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

2. Checks. All checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent, or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President of the Corporation.

3. Deposits. All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

4. Funds. The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Board of Directors and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII
FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December.

ARTICLE VIII
SEAL

The Board of Directors shall provide a corporate seal which shall be in a form selected by resolution of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX
INDEMNIFICATION

Any present or former Director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, or other such persons so designated in the discretion of the Board of Directors, or the legal representative of such person, shall be indemnified (including advances against expenses) by the Corporation against all judgments, fines, settlements, and other reasonable costs, expenses, and counsel fees paid or incurred in connection with any action, suit, or proceeding to which any such person or his legal representative may be made a party by reason of his being or having been such a Director, officer, employee, or agent, to the extent authorized by the Board of Directors. No indemnification or advance against expenses shall be approved by the Board or paid by the Corporation until after receipt from legal counsel of an opinion concerning the legality of the proposed indemnification or advance.

ARTICLE X
PROCEDURE

The rules contained in the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall provide the rules of procedure for the Corporation where they are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the Directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting, if at least seven days' written notice is given of intention to alter, amend, or repeal, or to adopt new Bylaws at such meeting.

Part II. Activities and Operational Information

Item 1

It is the goal of American Principles in Action to provide a coherent voice that champions a vision of equality and ordered liberty that is rooted in the founding principles of the United States, a belief in equality of opportunity in the economic realm and a view that equality in the social and political realms is rooted in man's nature as a created being who lives in a universe governed by a natural law which includes rights, to be sure, but also moral obligations and responsibilities.

American Principles in Action proposes to help incite and win intellectual battles where both scholarship and popular opinion will support positions consistent with a sound understanding of our nation's founding principles. American Principles in Action will accomplish these goals by, in the coming months, making a decisive contribution with access to research, a strong free media campaign and a grassroots coalition operation.

One priority of American Principles in Action will be to arm those willing to fight for America's founding principles with the best scholarship and expertise available. There is a great amount of valuable intellectual work in philosophy, and the social and natural sciences done by scholars who share American Principles in Action's dedication to America's founding principles. However, their research on issues ranging from abortion to marriage and pornography to tax policy and entitlement reform has not been deployed as effectively as it can and should be. In addition to funding its own research, American Principles in Action will use this work that has already been created to educate the American public on these issues central to American Principles in Action.

American Principles in Action will work towards its goal through the following:

1. Find a cogent explanation for the financial meltdown that recently occurred. American Principles in Action will look at and answer questions regarding the role that monetary policy played in creating and exacerbating this phenomenon.
2. Provide research that supports American Principles in Action's position that people create wealth and that therefore each person is an economic asset.
3. Develop and explain tax policy and entitlement reform that recognizes the critical importance of family formation.
4. Provide methods to defend children and childhood innocence from those in our society that wish to exploit America's children.
5. Support research for the defense against social issues like abortion and pornography and defense for marriage.

American Principles in Action will work to get publications, conservative organizations, and policy makers to adopt the cause of equality of opportunity and ordered liberty as part of their agenda to better educate the American public on these important topics. The intention is to keep American Principles in Action small and nimble, serving as a leverage point for work done by larger existing organizations.

American Principles in Action will take full advantage of the Internet by creating e-mail lists of people interested in various aspects of the agenda and by engaging Web 2.0 tools such as Facebook and Youtube to establish growing virtual communities of likeminded people.

American Principles in Action intends to translate existing and future policy scholarship into concrete political action that will bring our founding principles to bear on the issues of the twenty-first century. It is expected, and hoped for, that this project will attract people of all affiliations and shall be non-partisan.

American Principles in Action will use employees, volunteers, and contractors to perform the work for the organization.

Part III. Financial Data

Line 18

Other expenses shall include attorney, accountant, and other professional fees for each year.